



MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

FELONY HIT AND RUN

DATE: March 26, 2014
LOCATION: 100-Blk S. Park Victoria Dr. at Canton Dr. Milpitas
CASE #: 14-075-123
SUSPECT: Michael Jerry Maestas, Hispanic male, 41 years-old, San Jose Resident
SUSPECT VEHICLE: 2001 silver Toyota Tundra extra cab
VICTIM: 80-Year-Old Male, Milpitas Resident

On March 16, 2014, at 8:46 P.M., Milpitas Police officers responded to the intersection of S. Park Victoria Dr. at Canton Dr. on the report of an automobile versus pedestrian collision. Officers arrived and located an 80-year-old male unresponsive in the intersection. The victim was transported to a local hospital and is in critical condition but expected to survive.

The suspect vehicle, described by witnesses as a newer gold colored Chevrolet Silverado pick-up truck, had fled the scene, southbound on S. Park Victoria Dr.

Traffic Officers immediately began a felony hit and run investigation and eventually developed information about a possible suspect. On March 26, 2014, Milpitas Police Officers located the involved vehicle and suspect, Michael Jerry Maestas, in San Jose.

Michael Jerry Maestas was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for felony hit-and-run.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at:

http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp

Press Release By: Sergeant Raj Maharaj #216
Date/Time: March 26, 2014 at 8:00 P.M.



SUSPECT #1: Michael Jerry Maestas